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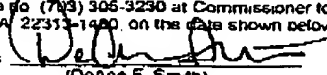
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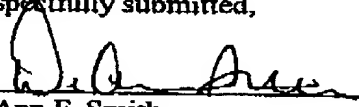
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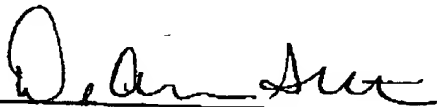
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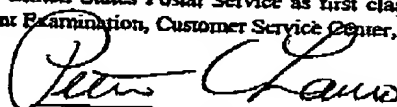
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The Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application omits certain Domestic Priority information. Applicants respectfully request that the Filing Receipt be corrected by inserting the following language to the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant:

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after the existing language:

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In support of the above-request correction, Applicants enclose the first page of the above-reference application as filed, where lines 3-9 set forth the correct priority data, as

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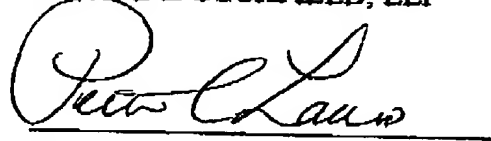
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well as a copy of an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney filed that was filed on even date with the application, and that sets forth the correct priority claim. Applicants also enclose a copy of the Filing Receipt with the change noted thereon in red ink. *Applicants note that application no. 08/573,422, filed 12/15/95, was converted to a provisional application.*

Please charge any fees necessary for consideration and entry of this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this communication is enclosed.*

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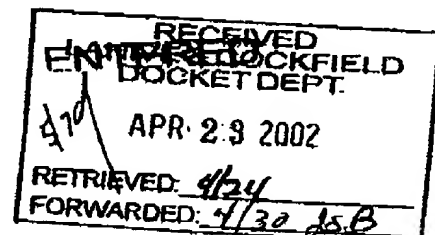
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ANTINEOPLASTIC PEPTIDES

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/097,184, filed June 12, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/EP96/05518, filed December 11, 1996, which designated the United States, published in English, which claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 08/573,422, filed December 15, 1995, now abandoned. This application also claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application entitled "Antineoplastic Peptides", which resulted from the conversion of U.S. Serial No. 08/573,422.

The entire teachings of the above application(s) are incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention described herein provides novel peptides and derivatives thereof which offer potentially improved therapeutic utilities for the treatment of neoplastic diseases as compared to dolastatin -10 and -15 (U.S. Patent Nos. 4,879,276 and 4,816,444) and the compounds described in WO 93/23424.